

## OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 88A, Section 3(a), 5, effective January 1, 1974 and Code Of Maryland Annotated Regulations, .07.03.07.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	July 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION <sup>1</sup></b>	Department of Human Resources, Family Investment Administration, and in some instances, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Mental Hygiene Administration.
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Optional State supplement provided to aged, blind, and disabled individuals living in a Care home or in a Dom Care facility who are eligible for payments under the SSI program or who would be eligible except for income. Blind and disabled children are not eligible for optional supplementation.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	None.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	Husband for wife.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	Disregards \$20 of any unearned income including SSI.
<b>RESOURCE LIMITATIONS</b>	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
<b>PLACE OF APPLICATION</b>	Local county social services agencies.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
<b>INTERIM ASSISTANCE</b>	State participates.

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<sup>1</sup> Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the Social Security Administration.

**PAYMENT LEVELS <sup>1</sup>**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple <sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple <sup>2</sup></u>
	Care Home:				
	I. Minimal supervision	\$578.00	---	\$66.00	---
	II. Moderate supervision <sup>3</sup>	687.00	---	175.00	---
	III. Extensive supervision <sup>3</sup>	975.00	---	463.00	---
	IV. Specialized and intensive Supervision <sup>3</sup>	1,178.00	---	666.00	---
	DomCare <sup>3</sup>	696.00	---	184.00	---

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

**MEDICAID****ELIGIBILITY:**

<b>CRITERION</b>	SSI program guidelines (title XVI).
<b>DETERMINED BY</b>	Social Security Administration.
<b>MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM</b>	Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.
<b>UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES</b>	The Social Security Administration obtains this information.

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

<sup>2</sup> The State supplementation rate for individuals applies to each member of a couple.

<sup>3</sup> Includes an \$82.00 personal needs allowance.